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Frederick County Sustainability Commission

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Meeting Agenda

Wednesday August 12, 2009 3:00 – 5:00 pm Third Floor Meeting Room, Winchester Hall

1. Call to Order and Welcome

3:00 pm

• Share something that you like about this time of year.

2. Administrative Items

3:05

- Meeting date/time
- Bylaws
- Upcoming Events
- Open Meetings Act and Public Information Act

3. Staff presentation, Office of Environmental Sustainability

3:20

• Update on the County's environmental sustainability initiatives.

4. Role of the Commission

3:50

 Continued discussion of the Commission's role. Organize into theme-based groups.

5. Sustainability, defined

4:20

Reach consensus on a sustainability definition.

6. Discuss suggested next steps

4:35

- Values/Vision
- Mission Statement
- Election of Officers
- Bylaw Adoption
- Work Plan/ Goal Setting

7. Public Comment

4:55

<u>8. Adjourn</u> 5:00 pm

The Frederick County Sustainability Commission is a 13-member body appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to evaluate, promote, and advance issues related to the long-term environmental, social, and economic health of Frederick County.